

BECKER WILL NOT GO ON STAND

Counsel For the Defence Change Their Minds—Will Probably Complete Their Case Today—Five Policemen and Two Alleged Murderers Testify in Behalf of Accused—Sam Schepps' Remarks at Hot Springs Placed Before Jury.

New York, Oct. 21.—What Sam Schepps told his friends in Hot Springs Ark., about the murder of Herman Rosenthal was read into the record today at the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker who is charged with investigating the crime.

"I don't want you fellows to think we killed a man who was of any account," Schepps told Postmaster Johnson of Hot Springs, according to Mr. Johnson's testimony before the commission sent to Hot Springs to examine him and other persons. "That fellow Rosenthal was a dirty cur. He should have been killed. I don't want you fellows to think of me as a common murderer."

Rosenthal a "Dirty Dog."

Mr. Johnson's testimony was read by John W. Hart, Becker's lawyer, with intent to support the contention that Schepps was one of four men who desired Rosenthal's death on his own account and conspired to kill him. For two hours this afternoon Mr. Hart read extracts from the testimony at Hot Springs. In that which went on the record was a talk between Schepps and Michael Berkhols of Argentina, Ark., in which Schepps is alleged to have said:

"You don't know what a dirty dog Rosenthal was to be. He thought everybody was abusing him. Why, he even wanted the gang to kill Louis Kaufman."

Becker Won't Go On Stand.

Thirteen witnesses, few of whom remained more than a few minutes on the stand testified today and brought the case swiftly towards its close. In

dications at adjournment tonight were that the defense would rest tomorrow without placing Becker on the stand, notwithstanding previous announcement by the accused policeman's lawyers, that it had been decided to have him testify.

McIntyre Wanted Gunmen.

John P. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, said tonight that he wanted, as witnesses, the four gunmen charged with shooting Rosenthal to death, but that the gunmen's counsel refused to allow them to testify. Mr. McIntyre said he had been disappointed, also, in procuring the testimony of William Shapiro, the driver of the murder car.

Five Policemen Testify.

Among today's witnesses were five policemen, three of whom testified that the raid on Rosenthal's gambling house by Becker "strong arm squad" last April, was not a "fake" raid, as the state charges, but was made two days after they had procured evidence of gambling on the premises. All five declared they had not heard the conversation between Becker and Mrs. Rosenthal which Mrs. Rosenthal has testified occurred.

Alleged Murderers Testify.

Two inmates of the Tombs prison awaiting trial on charges of murder were brought across the Bridge of Signs to deny the testimony of James D. Hallen, the convict who said he heard Becker tell Policeman White that the public would soon pay Becker a pension for killing "that" crook Rosenthal. Several character witnesses, also, took the stand.

EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ WON'T RETURN TO MEXICO.

But Takes Great Interest in Movement Led by His Nephew.

Paris, Oct. 21.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, declared today that his intention of not returning to Mexico was unchanged. He is staying at a hotel here and shows great interest in the movement concerning his nephew, Felix Diaz, and the landing of the port of Vera Cruz. He said, however, that he was totally without private advice from Mexico, and continued:

"Under the circumstances I prefer not to express any opinion relative to my nephew's intentions and chances." Naturally, he said, he was not connected in any way with the present movement. His only objection he had on many occasions insisted, was to see a peaceful Mexico, which thus would be given a chance to develop, grow and thrive. General Diaz is greatly disturbed in regard to several interviews purporting to come from him which have been published in Paris, and in which he has been quoted as attacking President Madero. He said those statements were untrue, and added that he would prefer to say nothing more.

TROLLEY CAR SMASHES BAKER'S WAGON TO BITS.

Driver Thomas Lewis Removed to Hospital in Serious Condition.

Westport, Conn., Oct. 21.—A trolley car from Bridgeport, traveling at a high rate of speed this afternoon struck a bakery wagon driven by Thomas Lewis, smashing the wagon to pieces and injuring Lewis to such an extent that he was necessary to rush him to the South Norwalk hospital. His condition is said to be serious.

The accident happened near the Sable building. The trolley car was in charge of Motorman Fred Sweet and Conductor John Thorn.

WEDDING.

Kahan—Kaufman.

The Bulletin's Leonard Bridge correspondent writes:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman relatives and friends to the number of 200 assembled Sunday evening to witness the marriage of their daughter, Esther Kaufman, and Jacob Kahan of Rushland, Pa. At 10 o'clock p. m. all proceeded to the yard, where under a canopy held by four of the family the ceremony was performed by Rabbi Goldstein of Colchester. The bride was attired in white silk and wore a tulle veil. A supper followed. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kahan will live in Rushland, Pa., where the groom is a well-to-do farmer. Both have been attendants at sports college and made many friends. Guests were present from New York, Colchester, Hebron, Liberty Hill, Ellington and Leonard Bridge.

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WILLIMANTIC

Rev. Father DeBruycker in Town.

Rev. Arthur DeBruycker, formerly pastor of St. Mary's church here, arrived in Willimantic Monday morning to visit friends. Rev. Father DeBruycker has been in Belgium, his native land, for nearly two years. His health is much better than when he left this city.

Held at Police Station.

The police authorities would like to know if there is anyone in this city who owns any or all of the following articles: Class pin with inscription W. H. S. 1906; locket with letter M on it; woman's picture inside of locket; small, fine gold chain attached to locket; pear shaped stickpin with small white stone; wedding ring well worn and broken; lady's ring set with a garnet; lady's ring with three settings, two open and one empty setting; old Canadian coins.

Track Meet Today.

The freshman-sophomore track meet at the Windham high school will be held today (Tuesday) on and around the school grounds. The events to be contested will include 100 and 220 yard dashes, 880 yards run; shot put; running high jump; standing broad jump; running broad jump and pole vault.

Democrats to Hold Rallies.

The democrats are to hold a rally in the town hall Wednesday evening, at which time Gov. R. B. Glavin of North Carolina will be the principal speaker. Edwin S. Thomas, secretary to Gov. S. E. Baldwin, will also speak. An effort is also being made to secure Mayor B. P. Mahan of New London, candidate for congress from this district, and Lyman Tingler of Rockville, candidate for lieutenant governor. A week later another big rally will be held at the opera house when Augustus Thomas, the playwright, will be one of the speakers.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Clark, who have been visiting in this city and Mansfield the past few days, have returned to New York.

Mayor D. P. Dunn received word on Monday that democratic headquarters to be in Portland this (Tuesday) evening to speak at a rally.

YANTIC HAPPENINGS

Train Wreckage Cleared Up and Track Repaired—Guests in Local Homes.

Louis Bogus, Jr., of Palmer spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Marian E. L. Eddy has returned from a week end stay in Providence, where she was the guest of Miss Augusta Saffron.

Miss Rena Barber has returned from a visit in Mooseport with friends.

Violets were found in blossom Sunday morning in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and son Edward, who returned to Waterbury after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Eggleston of Glasgow has been spending several days with Miss Edna Bentley.

Mrs. Ellen Clayton has left town for Spencer, Mass., after spending the past ten days with Mrs. C. P. Vanderwaart.

Wreck Cleared Up.

The wrecking crews of the Central Vermont railroad cleared away the wreck Saturday and the track was repaired by the section foreman. There had a gang of men working Sunday getting it in shape.

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. James Counterman spent Sunday in Fitchville with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Edward Stoddard of New London spent Saturday here with his father, Deacon Ichabod Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lavalley of Hallville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Howard Bishop has returned from a few days' stay in Boston and Wall town.

Mr. Louis Brand, Sr., of Fitchville spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Bentley.

Miss Natalie Hamilton has returned to Norwich after a week end visit with relatives here.

Chestnuts are plentiful but very wormy.

Local hunters are returning with fine bags of squirrels.


Taft Sends Wreath to Funeral.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Funeral services for Robert H. Taft, newspaper man who had traveled thousands of miles with Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft during the ten years he was a White House correspondent, will be held here tomorrow.

Mr. Taft was shot at Buffalo. President Taft directed that a floral wreath be sent in his name.

Feebly to Worry.

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Brief State News

Bakersville.—The Methodist church here has just celebrated its semi-centennial.

Danbury.—The cost of the jury in the Danbury haters' trial in the United States district court was \$1,703.40.

Meriden.—A Meriden man was arrested for driving his motorcycle through a funeral procession and was fined \$5.

Branford.—The new armory will be completed and ready to turn over to the state authorities by the middle of next month.

Waterbury.—Toantick tribe, No. 32, I. O. R. M., celebrated its 26th anniversary in Red Men's hall on North Main street last week.

Bridgeport.—Mrs. K. M. Spalding entertained as week end guests Charles Hamilton Jones and his sister, Miss Millie E. Jones, of Bermuda.

Danbury.—This is one of the few cities in the state that is boasting of its excellent supply of water. A generous supply is stored in its reservoir.

Plainville.—A purse of \$600 was presented Rev. W. P. Kennedy, pastor of St. Patrick's church in Collinsville, as a testimonial from the members of Rev. H. T. Walsh's parish.

Middlebury.—Local farmers have appealed to the state game commissioners for protection against predatory hunters, and about half of the town has been posted under the state law.

Torrington.—The Torrington Greeks have received a letter from the Greek consul general at Washington, D. C., asking the mto return to their native country and enlist with the army in anticipation of a possible war with Turkey.

Winsted.—Local factories and those in surrounding towns are running on full time schedules and some of them are being operated overtime to fill orders, and manufacturers generally believe that the country is facing a big business boom.

Greenwich.—Mrs. A. W. Green, wife of the president of the National Biscuit company, died here Friday. Since early in September she had been under the constant care of physicians. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Excitement Over Cuba's Election.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The state department was advised that great excitement prevails throughout Cuba over the presidential election, which takes place Nov. 1. It is understood that General Montecaud, chief of police of Havana, and the ministers of justice, public instruction and interior have resigned, although only the resignation of the minister of the interior has been accepted.

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